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Title : Drive Device With an Input Shaft and an Output Shaft Particularly for  
Driving a Contact Piece of an Electrical Switching Device

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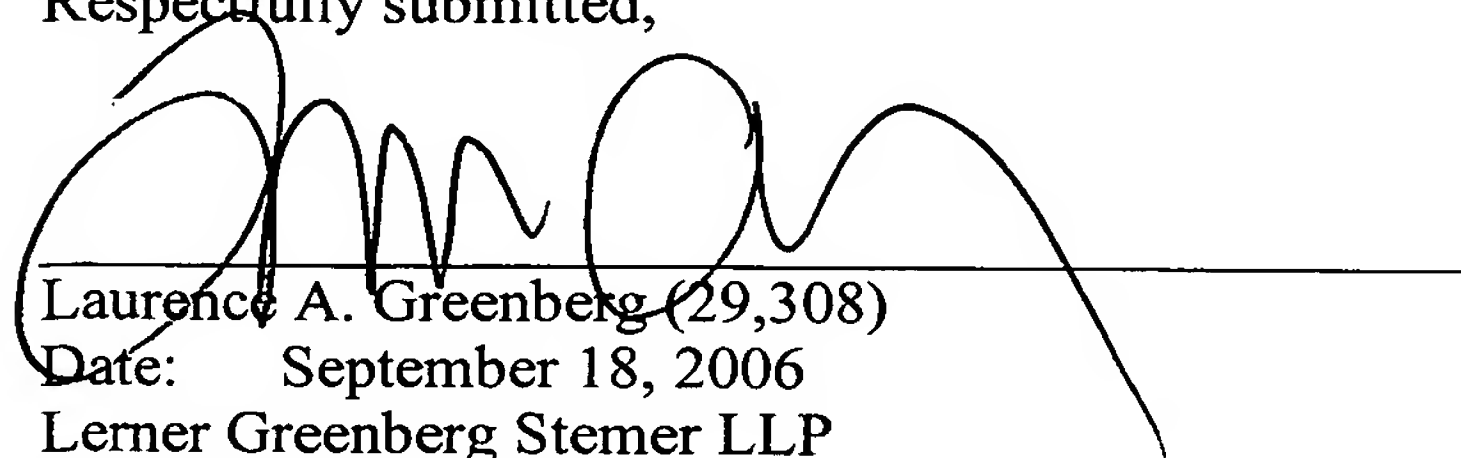
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